

Thi saa har Gud elsket  
Verden, at han gav sin  
Søn, den enbaarne, for at  
hver den som tror paa  
ham, ikke skal fortæbes,  
men have evigt Liv.

# HYRDE N

"JEG ER DEN GODE HYRDE." — Joh. 10, 11.

Den som tror paa ham,  
bliver ikke dømt; den som  
ikke tror, er allerede dømt,  
fordi han ikke har troet  
paa Guds enbaarne Søns  
Navn.

Haugen, Rev. Arnold K.  
mar 41

15de aargang.

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## JESU NAVN.

"O Jesus, dit navn er i nøden  
min klippe, mit grundfaste slot.  
Den sikreste motgift mot døden,"  
O, viste all verden det blot.

I dit navn kun, frelse kan gives,  
ei andet der findes paa jord,  
hvored jeg fra synd kan bortrives,  
Kun det har forjættelsens ord.

Dit navn, er det brød som mig mæt-  
ter,

naar hungrig og ene jeg staar.  
Min stav, saa jeg sikkert mig støtter.  
Min hjælp, hvorfra frelse jeg faar.

Dit navn, er en kilde som kvæder  
min tørstige, saarede sjæl.  
I kampen, et styrkende bæger,  
Min tilflugt for legem og sjæl.

En vei, hvorpaa trygt jeg kan vandre  
i mørke og skodde især.  
Det kan ikke saken forandre;  
ti Jesus, min hyrde, er nær.

Dit navn er, mit lys, saa jeg ikke  
skal vandre i mørke og nat.  
Naar fristelsens arme vil prikke;  
da er det, min tilflugt, min skat.

Naar bølterne stærke vil knuse,  
min baat paa det brusende hav.  
Dit navn er min havn som vil huse.  
Et anker, saa sikkert, det gav.

Naar skuffelser møter saa træge,  
naar sykdom og sorg støter til.  
Dit navn, du helbredende læge,  
saa sikkert da hjælpe mig vil.

Dit navn giver styrke at kjæmpe,  
naar kraftløs og motløs jeg gaar.  
Det motgangens bølger vil dæmpe.  
Et skjul, hvor ei fare mig naar.

Tilsist, da naar prøven er over,  
naar dødsnatten skjuler min vei.  
I dit navn jeg stille hensover.  
Saa fredfuld er hvilen i dig.

Agneta Solberg, Moose Jaw, Sask.

## Lutheraneren (Forts. fra forige nr.)

5. En klasse bestod av de menigheter som ikke ydet til hedningemissionen. Av disse var der 198 — 3 færre end foregaaende aar. Godt at der var nogen færre. Hvorfor disse menigheter ikke vilde være med i missionen til hedningeland, vet vi ikke. Det maa vel være fordi de ikke har tænkt paa Jesu ord: Gaa og gjør discipler av alle folk!

6. En klasse bestod av de menigheter som intet ydet til barmhjertighetsarbeidet. Av disse var der 262 — 3 flere end ifjor. Det var slemt. Hvorfor disse menigheter ikke vilde være med i arbeidet for at lindre nød og smerte hos ulykkelige mennesker, vet vi ikke. Presten og levitten gik forbi den hjælpeløse saarede mand; men samaritaneren tok sig av ham. La os ligne samaritaneren.

7. En klasse bestod av de menigheter som intet ydet til pensionen. Av disse var der 351 — 34 færre end ifjor. Det er glædelig. Det er godt for den alderstegne prest at be til Gud: "Forkast mig ikke i alderdommens tid, forlat mig ikke naar min kraft forgaar!" Men Gud bruker mennesker i sin tjeneste til at yde hjelpe i alderdommens tid. Og vi har kald til at være med blandt dem som har omsorg for sine brødre.

## The District Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada

The District Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, was held in Central Church of Edmonton, Alta., Rev. C. S. Lystig's charge, June 28—July 2.

Wednesday Morning opened with Divine Worship and Communion at 10:00 A.M. The Confessional Address was given by Rev. J. T. Dahle. Rev. I. Saugen preached the opening sermon, his theme being "I must be about my Father's Business." Since the President and Vice-President

8. En klasse bestod av de menigheter som intet ydet til nogen gren. Av disse var der 115 — 16 færre end ifjor. Godt at dette tal minker. Vi kan ikke saa godt sætte os ind i forholdene i alle disse menigheter. De maa være i en ganske slem stilling. Forhaabentlig vil de for fremtiden søke at samvirke i det mindste i nogen grad med broderskapet.

## Guldbryllup.

Mr. og Mrs. Martin Krislock feiret tirsdag den 4de juli sin femtiaars bryllupdag. For anledningen blev Granger Hall benyttet da Krislock's hus vilde ha været altfor litet den dagen.

Mr og Mrs. Krislock var begge født i Norge. I 1889 blev de viet i Nordlands Menighet, Mayville, N. D. Bosatte sig i Norway Lake, Minn. Siden arbeidet 5 aar for Norman skolen i Mayville.

Provet op homestead 18 mil øst Minot N. D. I 1910 tok han op homestead ved Webb, Sask., Canada. 1923 flyttet til Swift Current. Mange venner og slektninger deltok. Et godt program av sang og musik gaves av venner. Rollefson var ordstyrer og Mr. Carl Thorsen holdt bryllupstalen og takket brudeparet for gode naboer og sosiale gjøremaal.

Efter programmet serverte — forfriskninger. Bryllupsbordet var vakker smykket, blomster og stor brudekage. Mr. og Mrs. Krislock blev paa denne sin hædersdag ogsaa erindret med lykønskninger. Telegram og en gave i kontant, ifra deres forums menighets venner nord for Webb; en vakker stol ifra kvindeforeningen her i byen. Mr. Krislock takket alle hjerteligen for den store gaven. Maatte Mr. og Mrs. Krislock længe faa nyte deres lykkelige samliv i deres hyggelige hjem her i Swift Current. —G.

## Confirmation at Zion Church, Plain View, Sask.

On June 4th confirmation service was held at Zion church, Plain View, Sask. Rev. F. M. Aasheim's charge.

A class of eight were confirmed, three of these were from Birmingham. The church was filled with a very attentive audience. God's spirit was present and spoke to the individual soul.

After the confirmation service communion service took place in which the newly confirmed together with a large number of the congregation and others partook.

A quartette and two duets furnished special singing for the occasion.

"Blessed savior, who has taught me I should live to Thee alone;  
All these years Thy hand hath brought me,

Since I first was made Thine own.  
At the font my vows were spoken  
By my parents in the Lord,  
That my vows shall be unbroken,  
At the altar I record."

Mabel Aasheim,  
Atwater, Sask.

were both absent, it was moved, seconded, and carried that Rev. P. Lerseth act as chairman pro tem.

Credential Committee was appointed by the chairman. This Committee consisted of Pastor J. Stolee, Pastor W. O. Lokensgaard, and Pastor I. O. Tvedt.

Preliminary nominating committee elected consisting of Pastor Milo Lee, Pastor J. T. Dahle, Pastor A. H. Solheim, and delegates M. B. Ness, and Erik Haave.

Rev. C. S. Lystig brought words of

welcome to the Convention.

Moved, seconded, and carried that meeting adjourn.

## Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by Vice-President Rev. K. O. Kandal. Student pastor Theodore Maakestad opened with scripture reading and prayer. Rev Kandal briefly referred to the death of Pastor O. O. Haugen, and stated that District President Dr. Iversen was at Winnipeg conducting the funeral.

Report of credential committee: Pastors 14, Delegates 7, Student Pastor 1. Moved seconded and carried that Dr. Bergsaker, Dr. Søvik, and Rev. T. Rønning be accepted as advisory members.

Report by Preliminary Nominating Committee. The following were elected to serve as Nominating Committee: Pastor A. H. Solheim, Pastor I. Saugen, Pastor G. O. Evenson, Pastor A. Tveit, Pastor M. Aandahl, and delegates M. B. Ness, J. Lind, P. Hendricks, and Student T. Maakes-tad.

The following were elected to report to the papers: Erik Haave for the local papers, the District Secretary for the Church Papers. Moved, seconded and carried that a night letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. O. O. Haugen and Family, and that secretary send same.

An address was given by Rev. A. H. Solheim, on the topic "Baptism and Original Sin". Hymn by audience, "The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ Our Lord." Moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Bergsaker speak on the finances of the Church. He spoke on the Budget Ingathering, and the Centennial Appeal. Announcements. Session closed with Hymn and benediction.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Central Lutheran Church.

Hymn by audience. Rev. C. L. Jothan conducted the devotion. Missionary Talbert Ronning gave a talk on missions holding forth the great need of Spiritual Awakening. He called upon the pastors and members of congregations to live and work so as to win souls for Christ. Male Quartette number: Members of quartette Rev. J. T. Dahle, Rev. G. O. Evenson, Rev. M. Aandahl, and delegate Erik Haave. Closing remarks by Vice-President Rev. K. O. Kandal. Announcements. Session with singing of hymn and benediction.

G. J. Ostrem, Asst., Secretary.  
Thursday, July 29, 9:00 A. M., St. Johns Lutheran Church.

The morning devotion was conducted in the Norwegian Language by Rev. J. Stolee and concluded with a session of prayer.

Business meeting called to order by the District President. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read. Moved, seconded and adopted. Credential Committee Report: Pastors 22, Delegates 4, Advisory members 3.

President Dr. Iversen gave his report to the Convention, first reading II. Cor. 2, 14—17. After having read his report, Dr. Iversen suggested that a committee be elected to confer with and extend invitation to the Lutheran Free Church in Canada to unite with us, and that the secretary convey same. He also made recommendation of Teacher's Training Course.

President Dr. Aasgaard was asked to give what part of his report he wished at this time. He dealt with Home Mission and also briefly with the Canada Seminary question, giving report of the joint Board Meeting in Minneapolis which met in March, at which meeting nominations for professors were made. The Convention sang: Now Thank We All Our God.

The Financial Secretary Rev. I. Saugen gave report of Budget ingath-

ering, and urged activity early in the year.

The Home Mission report was given by Rev. P. Lerseth, secretary who reported on the progress in the Home Mission, and also gave Financial report. Moved, seconded, and carried that the reports given by secretaries be accepted.

Question as to how to receive members into the congregation was raised, and was referred to committee No. 1.

The Nomination Committee made the following nominations:

Committee No. 1. Church Affairs. Pastors J. B. Stolee, C. L. Jothan, Milo Lee, and delegates Ludvig Peterson and Lars Grue, elected.

Committee No. 2. Missions and Charity. Pastors O. J. Marken, A. Haugen, J. A. Berge, and delegate Erik Haave, and Raymond Skaret. Elected.

Committee No. 3. Finances and Education. Pastors G. J. Ostrem, J. T. Dahle, P. Lerseth, and delegate Dr. J. H. Riggle, and Ole Kirkvold. Elected. Rev. Ostrem asked to be excused. Rev. K. O. Kandal elected to take his place. The roll call of pastors was held so as to get acquainted. Announcements. The session closed by singing a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

## Thursday, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Rev. K. O. Kandal. After the singing of a hymn Rev. A. H. Solheim led in scripture reading and prayer.

The credential committee reported: Pastors 24, Delegates 18, Advisory Members 3.

Rev. Nels Carlson, Frontier, Sask., was asked to be excused from attending the convention on account of sickness. Moved, seconded, and carried that Rev. Carlson's request be granted.

The Nomination Committee reported, but according to decision of 1937 convention (Annual Report page 384) elections were made the following business session. The Committee suggested that the length of term of office of the members of the Board of Elementary Christian Education be decided before nominations of same be made. Also that Committee No. 1. bring in report as to advisability of continuing the "Advisory Board" to the District President. Moved, seconded and carried that these suggestions be referred to Committee No. 1. A paper on "Baptism in Relation to Faith" was presented by Rev. G. O. Eversen. Dr. Iversen commented on the topic of baptism, pointing out some of the marked differences between the Lutheran and Reformed in regard to Baptism as well as other teachings of Scripture.

Greetings to the Convention from the Missionaries on Madagascar, from Rev. Nels Carlson of Frontier, Sask., and from ex-president Rev. J. J. Akre of Minneapolis, Minn., were read by the president. Moved and seconded that the Secretary and District President send return greetings to Madagascar Missionaries, Rev. Carlson and Rev. Akre. Carried.

Report from Bethany Home at Bawlf, Alta., given by Sister Marie Weiks was read to the convention by Rev. C. S. Lystig. The report told of its work, its progress, and also of its needs. Comments on the report were given by Dr. Iversen and Rev. P. Lerseth, former pastor of the Home. Some discussion took place.

Moved, seconded, and carried that we receive the report of Sister Marie.

As no nominations had been made for resolution committee nor for equalization committee, the matter was referred to the nomination committee to make necessary nominations.

The District Treasurer's Report (Mr. H. L. Eglund of Midale, Sask.)



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**Redaktør for Hyrden.** Ifølge sekretærens rapport fra Distriktet møtet i Edmonton blev jeg gjenvalgt til Redaktør for et aar. Føler der er dem som kunde gjøre det arbeide bedre end jeg. Vil dog faa si tak for bevisst tillid ved at gjenvelge mig til Redaktør. Vil si hjertelig tak til alle frivillige ydere til bladets indhold. Haaper det vil fremdeles bli mange som skriver til optagelse i Hyrden. Bladets spalterum vil fremdeles staa aapen for alt der kan tjene til oplysning, aandelig oppbyggelse, belærelse og ikke minst sand vækkelse der kan føre til omvendelse. Gud gi der kan bli et kraftigt, og Aandsfyldt sjælevindende arbeide utover hele Kanada Lutherske Kirke, ja hele vort samfund.

**Raport fra Distriktets Aarsmøte.** For nu at la de mange som ikke kunde bevaane møtet faa vite hvad som blev gjort saa gives denne rapport i dette nummer. Det er av saa stor betydning for alle bladets læsere, selv om den optar ogsaa rum i den norske del av bladet, vil det unskyldes. Hellere end at la det gaa i flere nummer gjøres det paa denne maate. —U.

not being present, his report was read by Rev. Milo Lee. Moved, seconded, and carried that his report be accepted. Moved, seconded and carried that the business meeting adjourn. Announcements. After the singing of a hymn the District President pronounced the benediction.

**Thursday Evening, June 29th, Session.**

Dr. Erik Sovik Missionary from China spoke, presenting to us the founding and development of the Church of God in China. Also showing the relationship of our Church to other Denominations, and especially the unity of purpose among the various Lutheran bodies there. A Mission offering was taken after Dr. Sovik's Address.

Rev. Amund Tveit of Admiral, Sask., led the devotion, and a male quartette sang "Jesus Saves."

President Dr. Iversen made announcements and dismissed the audience with the benediction.

G. J. Ostrem, Ass. Secretary.

**Session Friday Morning, June 30th,** all sessions in St. John Lutheran Church.

Hymn 3. Pastor K. O. Kandal led in devotion reading the third chapter of Philipians and opened with prayer. A prayer session followed. Hymn No. 6. District President Iversen called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted.

Credential Committee Report: Pastors 26, Delegates 19.

Nomination Committee report given by Rev. G. O. Evenson.

For resolution Committee: Rev. K. Bergsagel, Rev. Benjamin Ostrem, Rev. O. D. Falkeid. This committee was elected.

Equalization Committee: Nominations: Rev. I. O. Tvedt, Rev. J. B. Stolee, Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard. This committee was elected.

Rev. Milo Lee reported from Committee No. 1. (Church Affairs) Paragraph 4, seconded and adopted. Paragraph 2, seconded and adopted.

Mention made by Rev. M. Aandahl in regard to two of his congregations. Motion made, seconded, and carried that if Rev. Aandahl's congregations have accepted the Model Constitution, Zion and Dovre Congregations, both

of Rose Valley be accepted into the church.

Dr. Iversen and Dr. Aasgard spoke on the matter of the order of the day, the election of president and professors for the seminary in Canada.

Rev. K. O. Kandal spoke and presented the following written nomination for Dr. Jacob Tanner as President and Professor at the Seminary: We the undersigned do hereby nominate Dr. Jacob Tanner, of St. Paul, Minn., as the head teacher for our Seminary at Saskatoon, Sask., K. O. Kandal, G. J. Ostrem, P. G. Hendricks, A. H. Solheim, I. O. Tvedt.

Several speakers took part: Rev. Jacob Stolee, Rev. G. J. Ostrem, Rev. A. Tveit, Rev. Ivar Saugen, Rev. Martin Aandahl, Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, Dr. Riggle and Rev. K. A. Knutson.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the vote be taken on the two candidates, Dr. J. R. Lavik, and Dr. Jacob Tanner.

Voting by ballot.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Rev. Wm. J. Collier of the Associated Temperance forces of Alberta be given time to speak.

Mr. Ole Kirkvold and Rev. M. Aandahl were appointed as tellers.

The result of balloting was as follows: Dr. J. B. Lavik 32, Dr. Jacob Tanner 14. Dr. J. R. Lavik was declared elected.

Motion made seconded and carried that Dr. Tanner be selected as alternate to Dr. Lavik, should Dr. Lavik decline the call to serve as President and Professor of the Theological Seminary of Canada.

Motion made that Dr. Lavik's election be made unanimous. Seconded, and carried without a dissenting vote.

Session closed with singing of Hymn No. 10.

**Friday, June 30th., 2:00 P. M.**

Hymn No. 8. Devotion by Erik Haave who read Psalm 46 and opened with prayer. Credential Committee's report: Pastors 28, Delegates 25, Advisory Members 4.

The Committee nominated Rev. A. Burgess as advisory member. He was accepted. Moved, seconded, and carried that the elections be first order of business.

Nomination Committee Report by Rev. Evenson.

Nominated by Committee, Rev. K. O. Kandal for Vice President. Rev. K. O. Kandal elected for three years as Vice-President.

Secretary. Nominated by Committee: Rev. G. J. Ostrem.

Nominated from Floor: Rev. A. M. Vinge. Voting by ballot. Rev. A. M. Vinge elected as secretary for two years.

Assistant Secretary: Nominated by Committee, Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard. Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard elected for two years.

Treasurer: Nominated by Committee: Mr. M. B. Ness. Nominated from floor Rev. K. Bergsagel and Mr. H. L. England.

Moved, seconded and carried that nomination cease. Voting by ballot. No candidate received a majority vote.

Moved, seconded and carried that the candidate that received the highest number of votes be treasurer of the District. Mr. H. L. England was elected treasurer for two years.

Board of Trustees: Nominated by the committee: Rev. K. A. Knutson, Mr. Ludvig Pederson.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the two nominees. The secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Rev. K. A. Knutson, and Mr. Ludvig Pederson on Board of Trustees for three years.

Board of Education: Nominated by committee: Mr. C. A. Ronning, Rev. I. Saugen. Mr. C. A. Ronning, and Rev. I. Saugen were elected on the Board of Education for three years.

Board of Management of Outlook College. Nominated by the Committee: Rev. K. Bergsagel, Dr. J. H. Riggle. Dr. Riggle asked that his name be withdrawn. Mr. Odin Berg nominated from floor. Motion made, seconded and carried that Dr. Riggle's withdrawal be accepted.

Rev. K. Bergsagel and Mr. Odin Berg were elected on Board of Management of Outlook College for 3 years.

## Lynvisitt i Norge

**Deres slektninger i Norge vil sette pris paa en visitt, om bare en maanedes tid hjemme.**

De kan avlegge en slik visitt med liten utgift nu, hvis De reiser med Oslofjord, Stavangerfjord eller Bergensfjord i tiden mellem 4de september og 15de oktober.

Rundturen over havet koster en og en halv gang turbilletts kostende. Otte og tyve dagers ophold i Norge. Tilskriv

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Built on a Rock.

Dr. Aasgard delivered a stirring message on the "Spiritual Side of the Centennial Appeal". The ladies choir under the direction of Margaret Dowling sang the following numbers: Lift Thine Eyes; All Glory be to Thee Most High.

The Camrose Lutheran College Choir again sang a group of selections: As Sinks Beneath the Ocean; A Morning Star Upon Us Gleams; Praise to the Lord; Wake. Awake.

Praise to the Lord, sung as an encore number. Wake, Awake again sung upon request.

Missionary Andrew Burgess showed pictures of the Norwegian Crown Prince on his visit to the United States. He also showed pictures from Madagascar.

The session closed with a hymn.

**Saturday Morning's Session, July 1st, 9:00 A. M.**

All sessions in St. John Luth. Church.

Hymn No. 23. Devotion by Rev. K. A. Knutson who read 1. Chronicles 14:13-15. He briefly discussed the message this scripture contains.

Hymn No. 13.

Credential Committee Report: Pastors 29, Delegates 26, Advisory Members 5.

Motion, made seconded, and carried that Professors Marken and Bergh be made advisory members.

Dr. Iversen had to attend another meeting so Rev. K. O. Kandal presided. Nomination Committee report by Rev. Evenson.

Elementary Christian Education Committee: Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard; Rev. I. O. Tvedt; Rev. J. T. Dahle.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

Moved seconded and carried that we vote for all three nominees in one group.

Moved, seconded, and carried that Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, Rev. I. O. Tvedt and Rev. J. T. Dahle serve as Committee on Christian Elementary Education for two years.

Moved, seconded, and carried that we go over to the order of the day, Outlook College Question.

Rev. J. T. Dahle Reported for Committee No. 3.

Moved, seconded, and carried that we receive the report for consideration.

Speakers: Rev. I. Saugen, Rev. J. Stolee, and Mr. Erik Haave.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adopt paragraph 2 or report.

Moved, seconded, and carried that subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, under paragraph 2 be adopted.

Discussion on paragraph 3. Rev. Tveit, Rev. Lerseth, and Rev. Ostrem took part in the discussion.

Paragraph 3 moved, seconded, and carried.

Discussion in regard to the selection of teacher and dean.

Moved, seconded, and carried that we recommend to the Board the elec-

Member on Home Mission Committee: Nominated by Committee: Rev. M. Aandahl. Rev. M. Aandahl was elected for three years.

Editor for Hyrden: Nominated by Committee: Rev. H. L. Urness. Rev. H. L. Urness elected for one year.

Business Manager for Hyrden: Nominated by Committee: Mr. J. B. Haave. Mr. J. B. Haave elected for one year.

Assistant Editor Lutheran Voice: Nominated by Committee: Rev. J. T. Dahle. Rev. J. T. Dahle, elected for one year.

Advisory Board to President: Nominated by Committee: Rev. T. J. Langley. Rev. T. J. Langley elected for four years.

Board of Charities: Nominated by committee: Rev. K. O. Eggen, and Rev. A. H. Solheim. Nominated from floor: Rev. J. B. Stolee and Mr. K. O. Eggen elected on Board of Charities for three years.

Member on Home Mission Council: Nominated by Committee: Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard. Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard was elected for one year.

Rev. J. T. Dahle reported from Committee No. 3.

Board of Elementary Christian Education (Paragraph 1 and 2) see report.

Substitute motion for paragraph 1.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three members constitute the Board of Elementary Christian Education be elected for 2 years their terms to run concurrently.

The Outlook College Question was then discussed.

Speakers: Rev. K. O. Kandal, Rev. A. Tveit, Dr. J. H. Riggle, and Mr. P. Hendricks.

Rev. P. Lerseth spoke and presented the following resolution from Prince Albert Circuit: "The Prince Albert Circuit assembled in Concordia Lutheran Church of Ordale, Saskatchewan on June 16-17 presents the following resolution to the District Convention: "Be it resolved that Outlook College open this fall as a high school and Bible School jointly."

Speakers: Rev. Bergsagel, Rev. Vinge, Dr. Iversen, Dr. Aasgaard, Rev. J. Stolee and Rev. M. Aandahl.

Paragraph one of Committee No. 3 was acted on.

Paragraph 1, was seconded and adopted: "Be it resolved that a Bible School be begun at Outlook College this fall."

Committee No. 3 was asked to bring in suggestions more in detail as respecting the school.

Moved seconded and carried that the Outlook College question be the order of the day next session — Saturday morning.

Announcements.

Hymn No. 7. Dr. Iversen pronounced the benediction.

**Friday Evening, June 30th.**

Organ Prelude. Professor E. Bergh of Camrose Lutheran College led in devotion reading the 100th Psalm and opened with prayer.

The Camrose Lutheran College Choir under the direction of Prof. Marken sang the following selections: Group one: Brethren called by One Vocation, O Bread of Life from Heaven, All My Heart this night rejoices.

Second Group: Come Thou Saviour of Our Race, Thee God We Praise,



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

# SHEPHERD

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. John 10, 11.

He that believeth on him is not judged; he that believeth not hath been judged already, because he hath not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Second Nr. in July 1939

## SERMONETTE

"All that would live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." 2. Tim. 3:12.

This verse bothers me. It has bothered me for some time. Prayerful study of it has not made it less bothersome. It is my hope that this brief meditation will make it disturbing for you readers also.

We do not need to ponder much as to the meaning of this verse. As Barnes states in his Commentary, it declares that every follower of Christ must expect persecution. One who is not willing to suffer for the sake of Christ thereby shows that he is not worthy of the name Christian.

Also this verse tells us that the fact that a person is persecuted for the sake of Christ is a proof that he is a true believer. We must remember that this persecution is for the sake of Christ, or as is stated here, because one would live godly in Christ. The criminal may feel that he is persecuted, but it is not for the sake of Christ. The Christ-rejecting Jew is often persecuted, but he is not suffering for the sake of Christ. Those who teach false doctrines often feel that they are persecuted, but is it for the sake of Christ?

Further we learn from this verse that one who does not suffer any persecution for the sake of Christ needs to inquire if he is truly a follower of Christ. It is this thought that makes this verse so disturbing.

Why do we not suffer more persecution for the sake of Christ? From meditation, reading and discussion the following considerations have come forth. First, the term "persecution" must not be limited to physical suffering. It includes any disadvantage that occurs because of our Christian convictions. When this is understood, it becomes evident that there is more persecution in our lives than we at first may think.

Also, there is no question but that the laws of our country protect us from open and violent persecution. Our freedom to worship God as we please is a wonderful blessing.

Yet, in spite of these considerations the disturbing question arises if our little persecution is not an indication of half-hearted discipleship. The world will not persecute a professing Christian or group of professing Christians who have surrendered their Christian convictions for the sake of peace with the world. The person who because of his Christian conviction will not dance suffers the persecution of being looked upon as a bit queer. But one who goes along with the crowd in this type of amusement naturally will not be thus persecuted. So too a professing Christian who does not object to a dirty story will not be laughed at.

Through compromise we escape persecution. However, what are we profited if we escape persecution in this life but in so doing lose the eternal life that God offers us in Christ Jesus? Christ affirms that one who does not renounce all that he has, and take up his own cross, and follow Him, cannot be His disciple. The Christian's cross includes suffering persecution for the sake of Christ.

Why do we not suffer more for the sake of Christ? May the Holy Spirit guide each one of us to answer this question correctly. May it cause us to rest more firmly in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor G. O. Evenson.

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tion of Rev. H. J. Stolee if Rev. Cornitzka should decline.

In regard to salary for the Dean, the following took part in discussion: Rev. Kandal, Rev. Vinge, Rev. Lerseth, Mr. Hendricks, Dr. Riggle and Mr. Hess.

Moved, seconded and carried that we hear from the nomination committee at this time.

Report of Nomination Committee by Rev. Evenson.

Bible School Board Nominees submitted by Committee; Prince Albert Circuit: Rev. K. O. Kandal; Yorkton Circuit: Rev. G. J. Ostrem; Saskatoon Circuit: Rev. J. T. Dahle; Moose Jaw Circuit: Rev. G. O. Evenson; Swift Current Circuit: Rev. K. Bergsagel; Manitoba Circuit: George Haugen; Alberta Circuit: Rev. A. M. Vinge.

Moved, seconded and carried that we receive the reports for action.

Moved, seconded and carried that we vote on all nominations at once.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the nominees submitted be elected. Moved, seconded, and carried that the first term of the members of the Bible School Board be two years.

Committee No. 1. On Church Affairs reported.

Paragraph 1, Seconded and adopted.

Paragraph 3a, and 3b seconded and adopted.

Committee No. 2 on Missions and Charities reported.

Paragraph 1 adopted by rising vote.

Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, seconded and adopted.

Speakers on subject: Rev. Stolee, Dr. Iversen, Rev. Tveit, and Mr. Anderson.

Rev. J. A. Berge made the following motion: That the pastor of each call appoints someone in each congregation to solicit subscriptions and renemals for Hyrden. Seconded and carried.

Committee No. 3. Church Finances and Education.

Paragraph 4 adopted by rising vote.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 seconded and adopted.

Paragraph 7 seconded and carried. Dr. Bergsaker spoke.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the secretary contact each ladies aid and the secretary of each congregation and send mimeographed copy of important resolutions.

Paragraph 7. Seconded and carried, Paragraphs 8 and 9, seconded and carried.

Report on Camrose College by Professor Bergh.

Time for forenoons session to end. Moved, seconded that time be extended.

Committee No. 3 reported.

Moved, seconded and carried that report from Camrose College be referred to Committee No. 3.

Paragraph 10, of Committee No. 3 report, seconded and adopted.

Announcements, Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn No. 7.

Saturday, July 1, Session. 2:00 p.m. Hymn No. 1.

Rev. E. O. Walker led in devotion reading Psalm 91. Audience sang "O Canada".

Since Professor Ronning was ill and could not attend, Mr. Erik Haave was asked to give a talk for the occasion of Dominion day. Mr. Haave briefly and clearly pointed out the steps in the development of our self-governing Dominion.

The audience was asked to rise and join in singing "God save the King."

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Iversen.

The Secretary's minutes were read and adopted.

Committee No. 1 reported.

Paragraphs 5a, 5b, and 5c were seconded and adopted after some discussion. Rev. Knutson, Rev. Lerseth, Rev. Lokensgaard, and Dr. Bergsaker took part in the discussion. Nomination for Deans for Pastor's Retreat.

Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard for Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Rev. C. S. Lystig for Alberta. Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease. Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, and Rev. C. S. Lystig were elected.

Committee No. 3 reported. Rev. J. T. Dahle reporting.

Paragraphs 11 and 12, seconded and accepted.

Rev. Evenson brought in report from Nominating committee.

Committee for considering the opening of Outlook College for High School instruction: Nominating committee presented: Mr. P. Hendricks, Rev. J. A. Berge, Rev. K. Bergsagel. This committee was elected.

Part two of list from Nominating Committee. Nominations of Key-men to secure subscriptions for and to collect our share of the deficit on Lutheran Voice: Peace River: Rev. A. K. Haugen; Edmonton: Mr. Oscar Liknes; Camrose: Prof. J. E. Marken; Medicine Hat: Nakor Hanson; Swift Current: K. A. Knutson (Rev.); Moose Jaw: Mr. H. L. Egland; Saskatoon: Rev. J. T. Dahle; Prince Albert: Rev. P. Lerseth; Yorkton: Rev. G. J. Ostrem; Manitoba: No nomination. These nominees were elected. Motion, made, seconded and carried that each circuit key-men be given authority to organize the circuit and point others to aid them.

Mr. Eggen gave report on status of land holdings of Old People's Home. Moved, seconded, and carried that the secretary decide how much of convention reports should be published in the papers.

The Convention decided to convene as Outlook College Corporation. Dr. Iversen was nominated and elected as secretary of College Corporation.

Rev. Vinge was nominated and elected as secretary of College Corporation.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we ratify the motions made in regard to Outlook College.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we adjourn as Outlook College Corporation.

Moved, seconded and carried that greetings be sent to Mr. P. B. Anderston, Tofield; Mr. Andrew Homberg, Viking and Rev. J. P. Tandberg, Weldon.

Moved, seconded and carried that we extend a welcome to pastors who have recently moved into our district.

Moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Iversen be asked to bring a greeting from this Convention to the Manitoba Synod which is now to convene.

Motion made, seconded and carried that greetings be sent to Rev. Eugene Stime who is to be ordained at Sinai, S. Dak.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Dr. Bergsaker be asked to take part in program. Announcements.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

Pastor O. J. Marken closed with prayer. Closing song: "Nu takker alle Gud."

Saturday Evening Session, July 1. Organ Prelude.

Devotion. Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard. Reading Romans 10.

Federation Hymn by Ladies Chorus.

Twentieth Anniversary Greeting by Mrs. S. D. Brun.

Vocal Sole, Prayer Perfect, George Lewis.

Talk, Miss Arna Njaa.

Children's Choir, What a Friend we have in Jesus. Saviour, while my heart is tender.

Mrs. Talbert Ronning gave a talk. Dr. Erik Sovik gave a talk.

Vocal Duet. Offering.

Remarks and thanks by Mrs. Tvedt, Pres. of District W. M. F.

Pictures by Rev. A. Brugess of Crown Prince and Princess visit, and pictures of Madagascar.

Sunday, July 2, Divine Service Central Lutheran Church.

Liturgical Service conducted by Rev. C. S. Lystig. Festival Sermon preached by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard who spoke on Matthew 9:36. The compassion of Christ the need of the Christian Church. Special singing at this session by Men's Chorus, and

Children's Choir. A collection was taken at this service. Rev. T. Ronning spoke on mission literature.

Sunday, July 2, Service Sunday, P. M. held in First Baptist Church.

The service opened by the Audience singing A Mighty Fortress.

The Camrose Lutheran College Choir under the direction of Professor Marken again sang.

Brethren Callen by One Vocation. O Bread of Life From Heaven.

Built on a Rock. Thee God we Praise

My God how Wonderful Thou art.

Ladies Chorus under direction of Miss. Margaret Dowling.

Lift Thine Eyes

All Glory be to Thee Most High.

Selections by Camrose Lutheran College Choir: Praise to the Lord. Come Thou Saviour of Our Race. Wake, Awake.

Dr. Erik Sovik spoke on Ex. 14:15. Stressing the need of obedience to the call.

Choral Union Choir Rendered the following selections: Director Prof. E. Marken.

O Morning Star Upon us Gleams

O Sacred Head Now Wounded.

Behold a Host Arrayed in White, As Sinks Beneath the Ocean

The Sun Has Gone Down. O Safe to the Rock.

Glorious Things of Thee are spoken. Convention Offering.

Talk by Rev. T. Ronning.

Sunday Evening, July 2nd, 7:30 P. M. St. John's Lutheran Church.

Hymn 8.

Dr. Iversen opened with devotion reading II Tim. 4:1-8, Hymn 23, 1-2.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker brought a message based on Matthew 28:19.

Male Quartette number.

Rev. T. Ronning spoke on conditions in china, the war situation and the spiritual awakening.

Dr. Iversen thanked him for his message.

Male Quartette number.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Report from Resolution Committee read by Rev. K. Bergsagel. Moved, seconded, adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that secretary be asked to write a letter of thanks to three churches where this convention has been held.

Mr. H. F. D. Eriksson presented the cause of Lutheran Voice.

Dr. Iversen thanked the Central Lutheran Congregation, the other churches assisting, the Ladies who served the meals, the community, those who have attended, the Camrose Lutheran College—a thanks to all, and a word of farewell.

Rev. Andrew Burgess presented pictures of Canadian Circuit Convention, and pictures from China.

Rev. G. O. Evenson, chairman of Outlook Bible School Commit. spoke of the school.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the convention stand adjourned.

Closing song first and last verse of Abide with me.

—A. M. Vinge, Secretary.

## Recommendations of Committee No 1

1. Advisory Board.

The Committee on Church Affairs recommends that the Advisory Board to the President be continued at least until the end of the six-year term for which the members have been elected, and that the nomination committee bring in nominations to fill the vacancies in the Advisory Board.

2. Admittance of Congregation.

The Committee on Church Affairs recommends that the Antelope Creek Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Halvorgate, Saskatchewan be admitted into membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada. Because of the important place that an active and conscientious Board of



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Deacons has in the life of a congregation, the committee recommends that the Antelope Creek Congregation seriously reconsider the question of electing deacons for the congregation.

### 3. Instruction of Members of Congregations.

a. The Committee on Church Affairs recommends that the pastor and deacons of the congregation make clear to prospective new members their duties and responsibilities as members before they are accepted as voting members in the congregation.

b. The Committee further recommends that all confirmed members, young and old, be instructed by the pastor and deacons in regard to their privileges, obligations, and responsibilities.

### 4. Admittance of Congregation.

The Committee on Church Affairs recommends that Christ Lutheran Church of Sexsmith, Alberta, be admitted into membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.

#### 5. a.

The Committee recommends that a week's retreat for the intellectual and spiritual advancement of pastors be held, both in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

5. b. The committee recommends that the retreat for pastors in Saskatchewan and Manitoba be held in Saskatoon about the time of the opening of the Seminary there this fall; and that the retreat for Alberta be held at Camrose College during the month of September.

#### 5. c.

The Committee further recommends that the convention elect a dean in each of the two provinces to work in conjunction with the District President in making the necessary arrangements.

### Report of Committee No. 2. Missions and Charity.

The committee met and organized itself by electing Rev. Berge, President, and Rev. Haugen secretary.

The Committee presents the following resolutions and recommendations to the convention.

1. Be it resolved that we express our thanks and gratitude to God that He has prospered the work on our foreign mission fields, especially because He has so graciously sustained and protected our missionaries in China during these trying times, and we commend them to the ceaseless prayer of our people and to the mercy of God.

Be it also resolved that the Canada District express its thanks and appreciation to the missionaries for their faithful work and especially to the missionaries in China who in spite of danger and privations are loyally remaining at their stations. Be it resolved that the Canada District express its thanks and appreciation to missionaries Ronning, Sovik, and Burgess for their contribution to this convention and to the Board of Foreign Missions for so generous allotment of the time of these missionaries for work in our district.

#### 2.

Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to the workers in our Home Mission Field in the Canada District who have continued and extended the work often at considerable sacrifice.

3. Be it resolved that congregations who are receiving aid from the home mission be urged to do all they can to become self-supporting as soon as possible so that work may be taken up in the many new fields that are open to us, but which we can not enter because of lack of funds.

4. Be it resolved that the convention express its thanks and appreciation to Sister Marie Weiks for the splendid work she is doing at Bethany Home for the Aged at Bawlf, Alberta.

Be it also resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to all who in cash or by other gifts have supported this institution, and, We commend this, the only charitable institution of our church in the Canada District to an even more generous, and more general support to our people in all parts of the district.

tion of our church papers, we recommend that a man be selected in each congregation to take subscriptions for our church Papers and especially the paper of our Canada District, The Hyrden.

### Report of Committee No. 3. Finances and Education.

1. Be it resolved that a Bible School be begun at Outlook College this fall.

2. Inasmuch as the District has decided to open a Bible School at Outlook College we recommend that a Bible School Board of seven members be elected at this convention, this board to consist of one member from each circuit in Saskatchewan, one from Manitoba, and one member at large from Alberta. The District President shall be ex-officio member of this board.

The duties of this board shall be:—

1. Supervise the school.
2. To provide a Dean and teaching staff when necessary.
3. To arrange the course of study under the supervision of the Dean.
4. The secure students.
5. To appoint solicitors and secure the necessary funds to operate the school.

3. We further recommend that Rev. Odd. Gornitzka be elected as temporary Dean for one year.

4. We the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada in Convention assembled, express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to God for the manifold temporal blessings which He has showered upon our church hitherto in our institutional and congregational activities.

5. We also express our appreciation and thanks to our Stewardship Secretary Dr. Bergsaker, the District and Circuit Financial Secretaries, and the pastors, for their efficient leadership in the ingathering of the budget.

6. Be it resolved that the work of the 1939 ingathering be begun in every congregation at once and all possible effort made to have the ingathering completed by Dec. 1, 1939.

7. Whereas the great work of soliciting pledges towards our Centennial gift is not yet completed in our district, be it resolved that every congregation make an earnest effort to complete the work in a thorough and careful manner by October 31, 1939.

8. Whereas it is not only of importance to cover carefully every congregation in soliciting pledges for the Centennial thank-offering, covering a period of four or five years, but also that the payment of each installment be taken care of from year to year until fully paid.

Therefore be it resolved that each congregation in the District be urged to observe a Centennial Sunday in the early part of October of each year at which time every one who has pledged be given an opportunity to bring their annual payment to a committee of one or more appointed by the congregation.

9. Whereas the publication of Lutheran Voice is a joint undertaking of the five synods of the American Lutheran Conference in Canada, and whereas the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada has accepted responsibility for its share in this undertaking, therefore Be it Resolved, that a key-man from each circuit be elected at this meeting to collect money to pay our share of the debt on "Lutheran Voice" and to get new subscriptions to the paper.

10. Be it resolved that a committee be elected to investigate the possibility of opening a high school at Outlook College in the near future, and that this committee make definite recommendation to the 1940 District meeting concerning this matter.

11. We are glad to hear of the progress that is being made at Camrose Lutheran College, and express our heartfelt gratitude to the professors and board of administration for the successful way in which the school has been conducted the past year. We further recommend to all the congregations in the district that they become more interested in the work at Camrose Lutheran College and support it with their gifts. We further recommend that all our congregations put forth greater efforts to urge young people to attend our church schools.

12. We recommend that the plan of securing parochial school teacher for a number of congregations, as outlined by Miss Lingjerde, be commended to our congregations.

### Elections

Dr. J. R. Lavik elected as President and Professor at Seminary in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Vice President: Rev. K. Kandal, two years.

Secretary: Rev. A. M. Vinge, two years.

Assistant Secretary: Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, two years.

Treasurer: Mr. H. L. Egland, elected two years.

Board of Trustees: Rev. K. A. Knutson, 3 years; Mr. Ludvig Peterson, 3 years.

Board of Education: Mr. C. A. Ronning 3 years; Rev. I. Saugen 3 years.

Board of Management of Outlook College: Rev. K. Bergsagel 3 years; Odin Berg 3 years.

Member of Home Mission Board: Rev. M. Aandahl, 3 years.

Editor Hyrden: Rev. H. L. Urness, one year.

Business Manager Hyrden: J. B. Haave, one year.

Assistant Editor Lutheran Voice: Rev. J. T. Dahle, one year.

Advisory Board to President, Rev. T. J. Langley, 4 years.

Board of Charities: Rev. J. B. Stolle, 3 years; Mr. Eggen 3 years.

Member on Home Mission Council (American Lutheran Conference) Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, one year.

Board of Elementary Christian Education: Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard, 2 years; Rev. J. T. Dahle 2 years; Rev. I. O. Tvedt 2 years.

Outlook College Bible School Board: (Elected for two years)

Prince Albert Circuit: Rev. K. O. Kandal.

Yorkton Circuit: Rev. G. J. Ostrem

Saskatoon Circuit: Rev. J. T. Dahle

Moose Jaw Circuit: Rev. G. O. Evenson.

Swift Current Circuit: Rev. K. Bergsagel.

Manitoba: Mr. George Haugen.

Alberta: Rev. A. M. Vinge.

Committee for considering reopening Outlook College as High School: Mr. P. Hendricks, Rev. J. A. Berge, Rev. K. Bergsagel.

Keymen for each Circuit to secure subscriptions for, and collect share of deficit on Lutheran Voice:

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE

Rev. A. M. VINGE, Editor — FAIRY GLEN, SASK.

#### Preparing for Tomorrows Homes

(Topic paper prepared by Miss Gladys Peterson of Prince Albert Luther League. The program was broadcast over CKBI.)

First Speaker.

(Conclusion)

There is a story of a little boy, six years old who was driven down by a truck, and was fatally injured. The doctor was called and asked if there was something he could do to help the little fellow. The doctor said, there was nothing he could do. The young boy feebly opened his eyes and closed them again. The father asked him, if he was going to die. "Yes," said the little lad, I am going to die, but first you say a little prayer together with me. But the father had never prayed in his life. The mother was called, but she had never prayed in her life and then the doctor was called to pray with the dying lad but he had never prayed in his life and so the little lad was left to pass into eternity without the one great desire of his heart.

Does this not spur you parents and young people to use the Word of prayer while it is yet time?

God has established the Home, the State and the Church for the good of mankind. As the home is, so will the state and church be. The home is the basic factor of all society. The fate of our nation is dependent upon the influence wielded by the home. What is more important than a Christian home? Let us resolve to Christianize our homes more and more until we finally move to our real home,

Peace River: Rev. A. K. Haugen, Edmonton: Oscar Likness, Camrose: Prof. E. J. Marken, Medicine Hat: Mr. Nakor Hanson, Swift Current: Rev. K. A. Knutson, Moose Jaw: Mr. H. L. Egland, Saskatoon: Rev. J. T. Dahle, Prince Albert: Rev. P. Lerseth, Yorkton: Rev. G. J. Ostrem, Manitoba: No nomination.

Dean's for Pastor's Retreat: Saskatchewan: Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard;

Alberta: Rev. C. S. Lystig.

### RESOLUTIONS 1939

1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada in convention assembled June 28 — July 2 1939 do hereby give thanks to Almighty God for His manifold blessings upon our church and our people during the past year and for the guidance of His Spirit in our deliberations these past days.

2. We pledge our loyalty to our King and our country and pray that God in His mercy will give him wisdom to know and strength to do right to the end that peace may reign within our land and among the nations.

3. We express hearty thanks to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for his inspiring message to this convention and for his kindly interest in our Canadian Church.

4. We thank Dr. J. A. Bergsaker for his contribution to the convention program and for his efficient and consecrated leadership in the Centennial Ingathering.

5. We are grateful to Missionaries Dr. E. Sovik, Rev. Talbert Ronning, and Rev. A. S. Burgess for coming to this convention and for their instructive and challenging addresses on Foreign Missions.

6. Furthermore this convention extends a hearty thanks to the St. Joh's Church and its pastor for the use of the church during the period of the convention, and the First Baptist church for the use of that church Sunday afternoon. Especially are we grateful to our host the Central Lutheran Church and its Pastor C. S. Lystig for having so graciously ministered to our needs.

7. We express our appreciation to the Camrose Lutheran Choir and its Director for the beautiful and inspiring singing at the convention.

8. We are grateful to the Edmonton Journal and the Edmonton Bulletin for publicity given this convention.

K. Bergsagel, B. Ostrem.

which is absolutely Christian, for Christ is the sole ruler there, and also the object of every person's thought praise and thanksgiving thru all eternity.

Oh bless that house where faith we find

And all within have set their mind To trust their God and serve Him still And do, in all, His holy will.

Oh bless the parents who give heed Unto their children's foremost need,

And weary not, of care or cost, To them and heaven shall none be lost.

#### Lift Your Head

Proverbs 2:23-24: For all his days are sorrows, and his travail grief; yea, his heart taketh not rest in the night. This is also vanity.

There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor.

This also I saw that it was from the hand of God.

Regret the wrong that you have done, Confess to the omniscient One,— Then lift your head and walk the way That leads into a better day.

Unceasing grief still chokes the source

Of every good and vital force That works to make your body whole, That feeds the fires of your soul.

Then dry the tear; for God forgives; To right the wrong He daily lives.

Then do your work and sing your song;

His grace shall keep your heart from wrong. —B. J. Rothnem.